

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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VACANT POSTS IN CPSES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are without their managerial heads;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;and
- (c) the steps taken for filling up those vacancies?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA)

(a) & (b): As per available information,12 posts of Chief Executives were vacant in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) as on 31.1.2009.While in the case of 6 CPSEs,the recommendations of Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) are awaiting approval of competent authority,in respect of other 5 CPSEs,PESB has initiated the selection process.In one case,the appointee is yet to join.

(c): The filling up of vacant posts of Chief Executives in CPSEs.is a continuing process.The Government has issued detailed guidelines indicating the defined time frame for filling up such posts in CPSEs. The guidelines inter alia provide that PESB should make its recommendations at least 6 months in advance of the date of occurrence of vacancies for completing other formalities. The Government has also issued guidelines for entrusting additional charge arrangements in all CPSEs.